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In re Application of: Havelund et al.

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Application No.: 09/398,365

Group Art Unit: 1637

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Filed: September 17, 1999

Examiner: Siew, J.

Confirmation No: 9987

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For: Acylated Insulin

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. [] Previously submitted

- i. [] Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. [] Other

b. [] Enclosed

- i. [X] Amendment/Reply
- ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. [] Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115(c) for one month.

b. [] Other

3. In the event that an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account 14-1447.

4. Fees: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 when the RCE is filed.
a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. [] Other _____

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 19, 2002

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. Form PTO-1449
3. Copy of References
4. Request for Continued Examination
5. Amendment

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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